

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 575
By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Benjamin Lewis Totty,
2005 Salutatorian of Hickman County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Lewis Totty is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Hickman County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Benjamin Totty has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Benjamin Totty has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his excellence in the classroom, Benjamin has been involved in many organizations and clubs, including the Science Club, which he served with distinction as President and Vice-President; the Beta Club, which he commendably served as Vice-President; FCA; Youth Leadership Hickman; and the First Farmer and Merchants Bank Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, as a well-rounded student, Mr. Totty also participated with both the Varsity Soccer team and the Tennis team, and he attended the Governor's School for Sciences during the summer of 2004; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable individual was recognized for his exceptional ambition by being chosen "Most Likely to Succeed" by his peers; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Totty's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Mississippi State University where he plans to study Biological Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Kenny and Janis Totty, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Totty's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Hickman County High School Salutatorian, Benjamin Lewis Totty, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.